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MESSAGE: Attached is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002;
Petition for Extension of Time (2 months); and
authorization to charge deposit account \$205.00 for Extension of Time fee.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1637

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Dear Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.